

THE WEATHER TODAY
Eastern New York: Fair and much
warmer Wednesday, Thursday uncer-
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DAYLIGHT BILLS COME UP TODAY

Assembly Agricultural Committee
Will Introduce a Bill Providing
For Local Option

CRIME WAVES CITED

Discontinuance of Indeterminate
Sentences Is Urged by New
York City Judges

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By a standing vote, however, approximately 25 members, or more than the necessary number to assure passage, voted to support the measure. The majority of the members of the senate, it is understood, are inclined to accept any bills sent over by the assembly.

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For Drastic Crime Laws.

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The indeterminate sentence has been made responsible for the wave of crime which has swept New York city, Judge Rosalsky asserted. "This legislation is very wise and can be upheld as constitutional."

Opposes Steinberg Bill.

Albany, Feb. 15. — James W. Gerard, former ambassador to Germany, appeared before a legislative committee today in opposition to the Steinberg bill, which is intended to authorize foreign banks to transact the same business in New York city as domestic banks do and as American banks are permitted to do in foreign countries.

URGE ADDITIONAL TAX

Extra Levy Would Be Put on Imports of Goods, Manufacture of Which Involved Child Labor.

Washington, Feb. 15. — Some house members have under consideration an additional tax on imported goods made in the production of which child labor has entered and the establishment of a maximum and minimum wage of duty to obviate the difference between the various foreign countries as compared with the United States.

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HEAR ARGUMENTS TO REDUCE WAGES

Case of A. B. & A. Said to Be of
More Importance Than Any
Yet Considered

Chicago, Feb. 15. — The United States railroad labor board today heard arguments on the Atlanta, Birmingham and Atlantic railroad's plea for permission to reduce wages. The case is said by railroad men to be of greater importance than any other single line dispute yet brought before the board.

The arguments hinge on whether the board had jurisdiction over the railroad's financial condition which furnished the railroad's principal reason for wanting to reduce wages. It declared that a reduction of wages was made imperative because the road based their monthly deficit at \$100,000.

PROGRESS IS MADE WITH TARIFF BILL

Prospects For Vote Today Were
Good Late Yesterday in Opin-
ion of Senator McCumber

Washington, Feb. 15. — "The senate made good progress in its consideration of the Fordney emergency tariff bill today and when the eight-hour session ended, it had taken up and adopted four of the nine remaining amendments which had been recommended by its finance committee."

At the close of the day's work, Senator McCumber, Republican, North Dakota, in charge of the bill, said prospects were good for a vote tomorrow.

Among the amendments accepted by the senate was the substitute sugar schedule proposed by Senator Smoot, Republican, Utah, for that agreed upon by the committee. The Smoot amendment placed the tariff at one cent per pound in addition to the present duty for the same amount while the committee amendment to the house bill would have added approximately three cents a pound to the present rate.

CONCLUDE COAL HEARINGS

Consideration of Measure Will Be
Taken Up in Executive Session
Today, It Is Announced.

Washington, Feb. 15. — Two developments came in quick succession today in the senatorial study of the coal question.

Chairman Calder of the senate coal investigation committee, announced on behalf of his committee after two witnesses had been heard, that absolutely no evidence had been found to sustain charges that government officials had participated in the enormous profits realized on coal during the 1920 shortage.

The senate manufacturers committee even after concluding its hearings on the Calder bill providing for federal regulation of the coal industry, and Chairman La Follette announced that the committee in executive session tomorrow would take up the measure. The prospects are that the committee will amend the bill in a number of particulars.

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BIG CROWDS SURGE

Prince of Wales Takes Oath, Sit-
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ber of House of Lords

London, Feb. 14. — (By the Associated Press). — The re-assembling of parliament today with all the ceremony and brilliance of pre-war days was considered an event of such significance, both as a spectacle and because of the great importance of the questions to be considered, that thousands of persons gathered in the streets from early morning for a glimpse of the pageant, while within the upper chamber, members of the commons and the house of lords were crowded together with as many of the peers and peeresses and other distinguished personages as could press their way into the building.

King Occupies Throne.

King George and Queen Mary occupied the throne, while to the right of the king was the Prince of Wales. In his message, the reading of which occupied only 15 minutes, the king touched upon some of the problems with which the British empire is faced at the present time — unemployment, Ireland, India and the Near East.

Chief among these he put unemployment which he ascribed to a world-wide restriction of trade, but the solution of which did not lie entirely with parliament.

TYPHUS TOLL THREE IN NEW YORK CITY

City and State Authorities Redou-
ble Efforts to Prevent
Spread of Disease

New York, Feb. 15. — A third death from typhus, reported to the city health department officials today, caused increased efforts on the part of both city and state authorities to prevent spread of the disease brought here by immigrants from the infected regions of Europe.

While health commissioner Cope-land enlarged his force to insure inspection of all immigrants arriving here, either on boats directly from Europe or by steamships or trains from other American ports, Dr. Leonard E. Coffey, health officer of the port of New York, hastened his plans for delousing and cleansing all arriving immigrants. Commissioner of Immigration Wallis went to Washington for a conference with labor department officials.

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FAIL TO FIND BOMB IN MAYFLOWER PLOT

Nothing More Deadly Than "Boot-
leg Whiskey" Is Thought to
Have Been Involved

Washington, Feb. 15. — Investigation of an alleged plot to blow up the presidential yacht Mayflower continued tonight, but the investigators—secret service agents and Washington police—were understood to have virtually reached the conclusion that the supposed bomb was no more than "bootleg whiskey."

A colored man of the navy was still held in custody at the navy yards, but the belief seemed to be prevalent at police headquarters that some charge involving an attempt to set afloat a charge that the Mayflower was a pirate ship had been dropped. It was reported that the man had been taken to a hospital and that he was recovering.

HOBBART WANTS REGATTA.

General, Feb. 15. — An offer of the use of the Hobart college buildings and campus for the Ponckheopie regatta next June is being considered by the college authorities. The Hobart officials have notified the General Chamber of Commerce that the college campus before the regatta, including the new gymnasium, could be used in the training and housing of crews and the dormitories for the accommodation of guests.

SAYS 'VETS' HAMPER CIVIL SERVICE WORK

Opposition to Continuation of
"Preference" Practice Is Made
in the State Assembly

Albany, Feb. 15. — A hearing on Assemblyman Louis M. Martin's bill intended to give war veterans civil service preference was continued today by the charge of F. Spencer, representing the state civil service reform association, that the work of the Spanish and World War veterans has been inefficient and had caused the service to deteriorate enormously. The statement drew instant protest from William F. Doogan of New York, assistant commander of the New York department of the American legion, Edward N. Sheehor of Albany, a member of the state executive committee, and Miss M. C. Sawyer, representing the women's auxiliaries of the American legion posts of the state.

Questioned by Assemblyman Martin as to whether such a charge was warranted, Mr. Spencer said he thought it was "generally so."

Colonel William Gorham Rice, chairman of the state civil service commission, supported Mr. Spencer in the contention that the proposed act would choke the civil service law and tie the hands of the appointing officer. William F. Copes, secretary of the state conference of mayors, said the bill was dangerous to the merit system.

Joseph P. Moran, representing several police and firemen's organizations of New York city, opposed the measure on the grounds that it would tear down the morale of groups of public service.

"This is one of the rewards the state can give to the boys who gave their full service for their country," said Miss Sawyer. "I believe you should give them an incentive for taking up post-war work."

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NEWTON QUIT TAX POST.

Washington, Feb. 15. — The resignation of George W. Newton of Scotland, Mo., as a special commissioner in charge of the income tax unit, was announced today by the bureau of internal revenue. Mr. Newton, who has been in government service for nearly 25 years, will enter private business.

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ALBANY STRIKERS FOREGO DISORDER

Strikebreakers Continue Work of
Clearing Tracks of Snow and
Ice Without Molestation

Albany, Feb. 15. — The United Tractor company's strikebreakers employed cleared the snow from additional tracks today in Albany and Troy and operated 16 street cars, the largest number sent out since 1,179 employees went on strike 15 days ago.

All of the cars were returned to the barns before midnight. Company officials announced that a few persons rode as late as passengers during the day.

There were no disorders. They police arrested eight men near the car barns for alleged vagrancy and acting as "suspicious characters."

Subnormal service was conducted on parts of three of the eight regular routes in Albany, while in Troy the cars ran over three quarters of the length of one line.

The starting of the first Pine Hills car was made as part of gala occasion by the crew in charge, and the men who were on it, before leaving the barn in charge of "Land Sire" Casey, it was labeled the "Pink Express" by one of the men who was handy with the brush. There were but few persons on the street when the first street iron gate was lifted at the Quail street barn and Pine Hills car No. 697 made its appearance followed by car 627 of the same line and car 615 of the west city line. After dinner the third Pine Hills car left the barn.

The Pine Hills cars first ran to Clinton avenue and Broadway. They switched at that point and went over North Pearl street and up State street. At this point the switch was frozen tight, but was soon put in working order, and the Pine Hills cars went over Lark street to Madison avenue, to which point the tracks were cleared of snow yesterday.

In the meantime three West City line cars and three on the Broadway line were making regular trips, the first three from Central avenue and Quail street to Clinton avenue and Broadway, where they made the loop up Clinton avenue to North Pearl street to State street and back to the starting point. The Broadway line was open from State street to North Albany avenue. The fourth West City line car started its trips shortly after 10:30 o'clock.

"Tom" Dalton was in charge of the first car out of the North Albany barns this morning and it was with some difficulty that he went over the tracks that had been cleared during the night. On upper Broadway the tracks were flooded by a snowman who turned, on the fire hydrant during the night, when Dalton reached the spot he found the tracks covered with ice. It was but the work of a few minutes to cut the ice from the track.

The heavy automobile traffic since the cars ceased operation yesterday afternoon had again covered the tracks with ice and snow, although this morning no car had as yet started. Dalton was needed to cut the snow. Dalton making the car do that. However, the car left the track several times, which delayed operation for a time. On Central avenue in front of the fifth precinct station house, the car jumped the track, only the rear truck remaining on. Dalton replaced it by using the car's own power. On State street, near Lodge, it again left the track and the repair wagon was called and responded promptly with the result that the car was replaced five minutes after the wagon load of men arrived.

WANTS DEBTS CANCELLED

Italian Press Urges United States To
Cancel Debts of Allied Nations
Incurred by War.

Rome, Feb. 14. — Cancellation of debts of allied nations by the United States is urged by the Italian press. The country of the allied nations in Europe. The Italian press says the United States may find her very strength a peril in future.

"Only by total or partial extinguishment of the debts," the newspaper asserts, "can the nations of the old world find salvation. Otherwise, the New York bankers may transfer all Europe into an immense Germany, a financial vortex and vacuum into a financial vice. How can Italy pay her debts abroad, when Austria can pay her nothing? Why should Italy, issue from the war crushed by debt, come out on almost nothing? The United States is in a position of overwhelming superiority, but is threatened by the imperialism of the very superiority. Only total or partial cancellation of Europe's debts can reopen to America the national and moral powers of Europe and save her from the solitude in which, like Moses, she may die in a sea of gold."

WILL NOT MEET FULTON OR ANY SECOND RATERS

LAWRENCE, Kas., Feb. 15. — One who had declared emphatically today that he would not meet Fred Fulton or any of the runners in the heavy-weight division, prior to his championship fight with Jack Dempsey on Saturday night.

"If I don't let me meet Dempsey, I won't fight again and that goes," the former title-holder declared. "I'm a champion. The people don't want Jeffries or Corbett or Fitzsimmons to go out and make a reputation when they wanted return value. I am not a second rater. I don't want to meet second raters. I don't want to meet second raters. I don't want to meet second raters."

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of Expenditures Taken as Re-
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DEMOCRATS WRATHY

Nevertheless, Resolution Is Adopted
by House After Heated
Debate, 211 to 79

Washington, Feb. 15. — After a heated debate, the house today adopted a resolution calling upon President Wilson for an itemized statement showing disbursements and allotment of the \$150,000,000 war fund and by congress.

The resolution which was adopted, 211 to 79, was attacked by Democrats, who charged that it was put forward at this time to detain and malign President Wilson in the closing days of his administration. Reference to expenditures by the American peace commission at Paris turned the flame on the Democratic side and turned the debate into strictly partisan channels.

Holds Democrats Responsible.

Chairman Goode, of the appropriations committee, who reported the resolution introduced by Representative South Republican, New York, declared that if any injustice had been done the President the Democrats were responsible by attempting to create the impression that "there was something crooked in the money spending." When the resolution itself did not indicate that there had been anything improper, Mr. Goode declined to offer an amendment calling upon the various government departments for an accounting, which was the method adopted, Democrats stated. In asking for an accounting of Spanish war funds in President McKinley's day.

After the chairman had made a preliminary statement as to what had been shown by a partial report of expenditures, Representative Byrns, Democrat, Tennessee, declared that while he had no objection to adoption of the resolution, he thought the information should be sought from departments to which the money had been allotted. The President, he said, had nothing to do with the actual spending, not more than four-fifths of the fund had been accounted for, and that it was merely an attempt to make it appear he was unwilling to present the record.

Wilson's Record Indefinite.

"The American people will never forget the great achievements of Woodrow Wilson," said Mr. Byrns, "and his name will fill the brightest pages of history after his detractors are dead and forgotten."

Representative Rogers, Republican, Massachusetts, attacked reported expenditures of the peace commission at the Hotel Crillon in Paris, calling attention specifically to an item of \$125,000 for damages to the hotel property. He said he did not know if chandeliers were in the damage list, or at what hour of the morning they might have been broken.

Representative Byrns, South Carolina, and Dewitt, Pennsylvania, Democrats, bitterly assailed the resolution. Mr. Byrns insisted that congress after the Spanish war did not attempt to "insult McKinley." Mr. Byrns said he did not believe there was a man small enough to question the honesty of the President or "no pennut politician small enough to question the amount paid for his food."

CORK'S LORD MAYOR WOULD REMAIN HERE

Asks State Department For Change
of Status From "Seaman" to
That of "Political Refugee"

Washington, Feb. 15. — Threatened by the department of labor with arrest and deportation, Lord Mayor of Cork, Ireland, today asked the state department for a change of his status from that of seaman to political refugee and for permission to remain in the United States indefinitely.

In the petition presented by his attorneys, Judge Lawless and Michael Doyle, O'Callaghan protested against his arrest and deportation at this time to any his reputation "at this time to any his reputation" at this time to any his reputation.

The Lord Mayor's attorneys were assured that no steps would be taken until opportunity had been afforded for the filing of a brief in

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McDorie and family of Middlefield were guests over the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McRae. — Oliver, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Cummings, is quite ill. — Mrs. L. H. Gilbert returned to her home near here last week after several weeks spent at Frankfort. — On Friday evening, February 12, the gentlemen of the Methodist Episcopal church will serve a fish supper. Remember the date and be sure to be there.

ELK CREEK HAPPENINGS.

Home Economics Meeting Friday Afternoon — Mrs. Kessler Demonstrates. — Elk Creek, Feb. 15. — A Home Economics meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. L. M. Palmer this week Friday afternoon. Mrs. Kessler of Cooperstown will be present to demonstrate the making of collars and cuffs.

Valentine Party.

Mrs. P. C. Dutcher entertained the young people at a Valentine party last Saturday evening. Games were played and ice cream and cake were served. All departed at an early hour following Mrs. Dutcher's fine entertainment.

Personal Mention.

Mrs. Ellen of Onondaga spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Flinn. — Arthur Dutcher of West Stockbridge, Mass., spent Sunday at his home here. — William Hall of Oneonta attended the Grange meeting on Saturday night. — Clarence Morrison of Canadilla was a caller in town Sunday. — Howard Brown left Monday for the Marshall hospital, Oneonta, to undergo an operation. — Meno H. Best of Schenectady spent the week-end with friends here.

LAURENS LOCALS.

Laurens, Feb. 15. — A party of five young people enjoyed a sleigh ride to Onondaga Monday morning, where they attended the theatre. — Remember the supper at the Methodist Episcopal church Wednesday night, where there will be lots of good things to eat. — Miss Marian Peaslee and friend from Hartwick Seminary visited in town the week-end. — Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Platt and children of Walton visited their mother, Mrs. Hattie Platt, and sister, Mrs. C. H. Millard, Saturday. — Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Peck were Sunday guests of Edward Allen. — Howard Strain of Columbus, Center village, and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ruth Strain, last week.

OTSEGO WEEKLY EVENTS

Supper Thursday Evening — O. E. S. Washington's Birthday. — O. E. S.

Otego, Feb. 15. — The ladies of the Methodist church will serve a 35-cent supper in the church parlor Thursday evening, commencing at 5:30 o'clock. An attractive menu has been prepared.

Washington's Birthday Social.

Otego chapter, O. E. S., will hold a shadow social at the home of Mrs. Jonnie Jester on Washington's birthday, next Tuesday evening. Ladies are requested to bring cake or sandwiches. The public is invited.

MT. VISION WITHOUT A BARBER.

Emmett Dixon Finds Insurance Business More Profitable.

Mr. Vision, Feb. 15. — Long-haired members of the House of David should find it easy to get "recruits" in Mt. Vision. Our village barber, Emmett Dixon, has closed shop, and forthwith many of our men and boys have adopted the new style of wearing their hair longer. Mr. Dixon finds insurance canvassing more to his liking, and meantime our male residents must do their own hair-cutting or else wait until another barber comes to town.

Missionary Society Dinner.

The Missionary Society of the Baptist church will serve a 15-cent dinner Wednesday in the church. Despite the H. C. D. you can still get a good meal in Mt. Vision for a small price.

Given Sunshine Box.

The ladies of the Baptist church gave Mrs. David Hiltz a sunshine box the first of the week, which she much

appreciates. Mrs. Hiltz has been confined to her home for several weeks last, suffering with neuritis.

Personal Mention.

Henry Peck of Onondaga spent Saturday at the home of his sister, Mrs. Edward Gardner. — Harold Wright was the guest over the week-end of his foster father, Dr. M. C. Wright. — Mrs. Cora Dwyer visited her mother, Mrs. Persons, in Laurens, Pa., Wednesday. — Mrs. Howard Lusk with her little son, of Onondaga spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Akeley. — The teacher and pupils of our village school are enjoying a vacation this week.

MIDDLEFIELD CENTER.

Middlefield Center, Feb. 15. — The church realized about \$10.00 from the ice cream sale on Friday evening. — Lucius Rice of Syracuse spent from Friday until Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hannan. — The church of Middlefield Center is planning a new school building. — Mrs. A. P. Snyder is spending a few

days with her daughter, Mrs. Clark Fowler, of East Springfield. — There will be services in the church every evening next week, excepting Saturday.

PATRIOTIC ENTERTAINMENT

To Be Given at Opera House by Worcester High School.

Worcester, Feb. 15. — A patriotic entertainment will be given next Monday evening at the Worcester opera house by the Worcester high school. The program will consist of declamations, choruses, pantomimes and scenic readings. Much time has been spent in the rehearsal of individual parts and the entertainment promises to be every way to be interesting and one of the best of its kind. The tickets are now on sale by the pupils of the school. Admission price, 25 cents.

Veterinarian Here Again.

Residents of this vicinity are glad to note that Dr. Harry D. Hodges, a veterinarian, of Sidney, will again locate here next Monday. He was a former resident of this town.

DELAWARE COUNTY NEWS

TWO JAIL COMMITMENTS.

Sidney Center Man and Arkville Woman Taken Into Custody.

Delhi, Feb. 15. — Andrew Carley of Sidney Center was committed to the Delhi jail on Tuesday in default of \$200 bail. He was committed on a charge of breaking the peace with a threat to kill David of Arkville. — Meade Finch of Arkville was taken into custody and lodged in the Delhi jail last Sunday by Officer Ferdinand Clute. She was charged as being a common prostitute, the same being preferred by Humane Officer Phelps. The prisoner was taken this morning to Albion and committed to the Western House of Refuge.

Death of Mrs. Margaret Middlemist.

Mrs. Margaret Middlemist died at the home of her son, Frank Dickson, on Friday, of heart disease. Mrs. Middlemist was born in Ireland and lived a life of usefulness and service for others. She was twice married, both husbands being dead. She leaves to mourn her death a son, Frank, and a daughter, also residing at home. The funeral was held Monday with burial in Andes.

Preaches at Andes.

Rev. P. C. Weyant, pastor of the Methodist church in Rondout, preached in Andes on Sunday morning and evening. In the evening, a party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. George Butts, Mr. and Mrs. John Forman and Mrs. Kate Ludington, motored to Andes to hear Mr. Weyant. He returned with them to Delhi, where he spent Sunday evening, returning to his home on Monday.

News Notes.

Mrs. W. T. Hine returned last week from a few days' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Krugbaum, in Syracuse. — Mrs. Krugbaum will be remembered here as Mrs. Elizabeth Pettis, who recently married. — Misses Emma Cover and Georgianna Currie spent Saturday at the home of the latter's brother, Alfred Currie. — Mrs. Chas. Mayble, a former Delhi resident, spent Tuesday at the home of her son, Mr. Mayble, in Onondaga. — Mrs. Mayble was present Tuesday evening at the banquet given in the Methodist church by the Ladies' class.

MRS. JANE TEN BROCK DEAD.

Long Time Resident of Fergusonsville Passes Away Following Shock.

Davenport, Feb. 15. — Mrs. Jane Ten Brock, practically a life-long resident of this section and a widely known figure in the community, died early this morning at her home with her sister in Upper Fergusonsville. She had been in failing health for some time, owing to the infirmities of age; she suffered a shock about five days ago, and her death was not unexpected. Funeral services will be held at the late home Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock. — Davenport Methodist church will officiate, and burial will be at South Worcester.

Mrs. Ten Brock, who was Jane Brown, was born 75 years ago in the town of Summit, and in young womanhood married Flavius Ten Brock, a well known blacksmith of a generation ago. They came to Davenport to live, and for years he was a blacksmith in this vicinity. After his death, more than 20 years ago, the widow moved to Fergusonsville, where she had since made her home. She was a woman held in the highest respect by all who knew her, and while regretting to learn of her death, they will rejoice that she lived to such a ripe old age. She was a member of the Lutheran church of South Worcester.

Mrs. Ten Brock is survived by the sister with whom she made her home, Miss May Brown, and three other sisters, Mrs. Fred J. Tingley of Stamford, Mrs. Hattie Sumner of Richmondville and Mrs. Young of Schenectady; also by two brothers, George Ten Brock of Onondaga and Draper Brown of Breakabeen. An adopted son, Edward Hagadorn, lives in New York city.

Cought Coat Steer on Throttle.

W. H. McAlpin of Stamford met with a rather unusual accident on his way to Davenport this afternoon. While coming down the hill at the upper end of the throttle of his Ford touring car, and the machine leaped ahead suddenly and crashed through the fence at the side of the road. Fortunately, Mr. McAlpin and his wife, who was with him, escaped serious injury, no bones being broken. Both were considerably cut about the face and somewhat bruised, but they consider themselves fortunate that the accident was not more serious. The automobile was badly damaged, the radiator, bumper, windshield and other forward parts being practically demolished.

MATTERS IN MEREDITH.

Meredith, Feb. 15. — Harry Cameron of Toledo, Ohio, is visiting his brother-in-law, Charles Russell. — Miss Dorothe Russell has returned home from Franklin, where she had been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ostrander. — Frisbee, a patient here for a few days, is home for a few days. His condition is greatly improved. — Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Carey and Mrs. V. Mattice and daughter, Ethel, were guests Saturday at Luther Fri-

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Mr. Motorist—

The Oneonta Automobile Club has purchased two new snow plows, costing \$500, to be used this winter in keeping the state roads hereabouts open for motor traffic. Believing that you approve this step and will be desirous of doing your part toward meeting this expense and supporting the club in its efforts to secure fair legislation, good roads and other matters of mutual interest, we are appealing to you to send in your check for \$3.00, annual dues for 1921, at once. We need your help now. Send your check for \$3.00 to H. W. Lee: Treasurer.

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8 A. M. 23
S. P. M. 23
Maximum 49 Minimum 22
Below zero.

LOCAL MENTION.

His Choice.
"As tender as a woman's heart,"
The courteous waiter said.
"Give," said the growling pessimist.
"Me shoulder steak instead."

—Story hour for children of eight
years and under at Public Library
this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

—Rev. E. W. Burhans, pastor of
Christ church at Hamilton, will preach
at the service at St. James' church
this evening.

—The funeral services of the late
Mrs. F. E. Wells will be held from
the home at 33 Cedar street this evening.
Owing to this fact there will be
no prayer meeting service at the First
Methodist church this week.

—Tickets for the Men's Club Ban-
quet at the First Methodist church
Thursday evening at which Joseph
Lamb of Albany is to be the speak-
er may still be secured by those de-
siring to attend by applying to mem-
bers of the committee.

—The work room of the Red Cross
will be open today at 1:30 p. m. at
the Universalist church. The chapter
is not having the workers needed and
it is urged that all who can do so
present this afternoon. Work will be
on the layettes and also for local pur-
poses.

—The lost parts of the snow plow
used on the Oneonta-Cooperstown
state road were returned to Brannan's
garage yesterday and it is
probable that that section of highway
will be widened today, affording bet-
ter passing accommodations. All pas-
senger bus lines entering the city are
in full operation since the snowfall.

—It was rumored about the streets
last evening that a motor car had been
hit by a trolley car on Chestnut street
earlier in the evening. The motor car
being in the trolley tracks and unable
to get out of the tracks in time to
escape being hit. No report of the
accident had reached police headquar-
ters at midnight and none of the par-
ticulars could be ascertained last
night.

—The nineteenth annual banquet
of the Baruch and Philathia classes
of the First Baptist church will be
held in the church parlors Friday eve-
ning, February 25, at 7 o'clock. The
principal speaker will be the Rev. M.
E. VanNostrand, pastor of the Emanu-
el Baptist church of Albany, whose
subject will be "Picking up Stricks."
Tickets are on sale at the stores of R.
W. Murdock, Winans Grocery company
and Bookhout & Kark, and in the
hands of the class committees at 75
cents each.

—Schenectady High school, One-
onta's time-honored rival, will meet
here Friday night to battle with the
basketball team of O. H. S., and a
fast contest is the expectation. Rival-
ry between these two teams has al-
ways run high, but for the past few
years the locals have been unable to
carry off the honors. They are going
to try their hardest this time, how-
ever, and no doubt there will be a
large crowd of local fans at the O.
H. S. gym to cheer them on. There
will be a preliminary game between
the girls of the Oneonta and Richfield
Springs High schools, starting at 7
p. m.

INSPECTION OF COMPANY G.

Major William R. Wright of New York
City inspecting Officer.

Major William R. Wright of New
York city, assistant chief of staff of
the New York division, was the offi-
cer in charge of the annual inspection
of Company G last evening. He was
accompanied to the city by Major W.
H. Donner of Albany.

In the afternoon the armory, the
property and the books and records of
the company were carefully examined.
Last evening the men under arms and
their equipment were inspected. There
was a good attendance of the enlisted
men and the inspection proved emi-
nently satisfactory in every way, the
men acquitting themselves with credit
and the property and records being
found in excellent condition, than's
to the efficiency of the commanding
officer, Captain Fred M. H. Jackson,
and his lieutenants.

Meetings Today.

The Woman's auxiliary of St. James
church will meet this afternoon at 2
o'clock, at the home of Mrs. H. M.
Goldsmith, 33 Chestnut street.
Jolly Ten Embroidery Club will
meet this afternoon with Mrs. E. H.
Hanson, South Side.

All members of Marquette de-
gree team met at 8 o'clock this
evening for rehearsal.
The O. O. M. nominating com-
mittee will meet at 7 p. m. Nomina-
tion will close tonight. Regular meet-
ing at 8 o'clock. Initiation after the
order of business.

Newsboys' club this evening at their
rooms on South Main street.
Regular meeting of Royal Rebekah
 lodge, No. 151, in Odd Fellows' tem-
ple this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Woman's Club.

The Current Topics class will meet
this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

For Sale—Eight-room house, hot
water heating plant, henhouse, garage
and shop on paved street, only \$5,000
cash payment, \$1,500. Seven-acre
chicken and turkey farm, run-
ning water, house and barn,
railroad and village, all
improvements in house, a candy
place, henhouse for 200 hens, fire
barn, all for \$25,000, cash \$1,500.
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Meeting of Cemetery Association.
The annual meeting of Oneonta
Plains Cemetery association will be
held at the Plattsburgh Hotel, Platts-
burgh, Tuesday, March 1. Prof. VanWoert,
secretary.

Notice.
You men that want your hair
done in a hurry, call Q. A. DeLong.
Phone 19.

Would like to purchase good mat-
ing for direct from owner, no com-
mission. Address Lot, care Star.

TO MAKE HOUSING SURVEY

CHAMBER FORUM REFERS HOME
SHORTAGE TO SPECIAL
COMMITTEE.

Much Interest in Community Affairs
Evidenced at First Forum Meeting
Held Last Night—New Officers Are
Introduced.

The first forum meeting of the mem-
bership of the Chamber of Commerce
was held in Municipal hall last night
to discuss the subject of housing. The
subject seemed to have been on the
minds of most of the members of the
Chamber when they were filling out
suggestion cards, and nearly 100 of
them stated that the first work the
Chamber should do, would be to find
some solution for the housing short-
age.

Mayor Ceperley opened the discus-
sion by stating that there were a large
number of people who had household
goods in storage and that if some plan
could be devised whereby houses could
be built to rent with a reasonable re-
turn, that houses could be rented as
fast as they could be built. Harry C.
Bard stated that it was not reasonable
to expect a man to put money into a
house to rent with no prospect of
anything but a small return on his
money, but that he knew there were
a large number of people in Oneonta
who would be glad to buy homes, if
they could find houses to suit them.
C. R. McCarthy said he believed
that there were 50 members of the
Chamber of Commerce who would
build houses during the coming sum-
mer if they were properly approached
on the subject. To bear out his argu-
ment he stated that he approached
three men on the subject yesterday
and each one of the three said he
would build a house during the com-
ing summer. J. J. Bookhout stated that
he intended to build a house during
the summer and that if he could real-
ize three per cent on the investment
he would feel repaid as every family
added to the population and business
of Oneonta. D. C. DeGroat urged the
members to keep up the "pay" they
had displayed during the reorganiza-
tion campaign and that if houses were
needed, houses would be built. C.
Frank Stevens spoke of the value of
the Building and Loan association and
said that he felt sure that a second
mortgage corporation could be formed
that would enable a man desiring
to build a home to borrow nearly the
entire cost of the house, providing he
already owned a lot or could buy one.

The meeting recommended that
the board of directors of the Chamber ap-
point a committee to make a survey
of the present housing situation in
Oneonta and report back to a future
meeting of the forum their findings
and recommendations for relieving the
shortage.

Dr. George J. Dann, temporary
chairman of the Members' forum, called
the meeting to order and introduced
Herbert C. German, the permanent
chairman of the forum. Mr. German
promised the members that he was
going to surround himself with a good
strong forum committee, that he would
insure meetings of interest on the
house to be discussed. He then called
upon President Foster and Vice Presi-
dents Marx and Bookhout, and the
other members of the board who were
present.

LEG BADLY SHATTERED.

Sectionman Love of Maryland Brought
to Fox Hospital With Serious Injury.

Trackman Love of Maryland was
brought to the Fox Memorial hospital
yesterday afternoon, suffering with a
badly shattered leg, and physicians
fear that they will be unable to save
it from amputation.

Love was at work with a section
gang on the D. & H. tracks near Mary-
land shortly before 3 o'clock, and
coming to a stop, was struck by a
rail from which he had just drawn
the spikes to insert a new rail. The
old rail had been sprung and when
released it flew up into the air for sev-
eral feet, and coming down struck
Love's leg between the knee and
ankle with terrific force.

The injured man was brought to
Oneonta on the work train and taken
to the hospital at about 5:45 o'clock.
Upon an examination by surgeons it
was found that Love was suffering
with a compound fracture of the leg.
The injured man was made as com-
fortable as possible, but it was feared
that amputation would be necessary
as soon as Love was able to with-
stand the operation.

Will Entertain Missionary Society.

Wednesday at 8:00 p. m. Mrs. C. N.
Murdock and Miss Nettie Murdock
will entertain the members of the
Young Woman's Foreign Missionary
Society of the First Methodist Epis-
copal church at their home, 7 Ford
avenue. Each lady is urged to bring a
prospective member. There will be
sewing for those who care to work
on the hospital supplies for China.

A Card from Mrs. Dayton.

Mrs. Harold Y. Dayton of Stamford
wishes to state that items concern-
ing her illness which recently appeared in
the Stamford Mirror-Recorder were
printed without her knowledge or au-
thorization. Mrs. Dayton has shown
rapid improvement after consulting
Dr. Sweet of Utica and is now able to
walk the same as usual.

At the Wagon Sanitarium.

Dorothy Dayton, daughter of Wil-
liam Dayton of East Oneonta, was oper-
ated upon for adenoids and enlarged
tonsils at the Wagon Sanitarium by Dr.
Tarbox of Towaco. Operation was
successful and Miss Dayton was able
to return home later in the day.

Births.

Door Monday, February 14, to Mr.
and Mrs. John R. Haskins, a son, weigh-
ing 8 lbs. 10 oz. John Richard, weigh-
ing 8 lbs. 10 oz.

The Oneonta X-Ray Laboratory.

The X-ray laboratory of the late
Dr. Lucie has been reopened for the
accommodation of physicians and
their patients. Patients who were tak-
ing treatments at the time of Dr.
Lucie's death may now resume. In-
quiries should now be made of the
Oneonta X-Ray Laboratory or Dr. Gar-
rett.

The Oneonta Jazz Orchestra.

Under the direction of Virge Young is
open for all engagements. There will
be all styles of music and any com-
bination of instruments. For infor-
mation, phone 242 or 655-31 and 1.

The dealer who knows the value of

satisfying customers. Recommends
Higdon Brand Butterine. He knows
that you will look for more.

AUTO SHOW SUGGESTED

Oneonta Dealers Have Plan Under
Consideration With Experienced
Promoter, Endeavoring to Interest
All in Project.

Shall Oneonta have a motor auto
show in the State armory during the
month of March, to be staged by an
outside manager who has promoted
similar enterprises in various up state
cities, is the question agitating the
dealers of Oneonta and this section.
The manager, who desires to put on
the project, recently visited the city
and had the proposal before the dealers
individually, as they have no or-
ganization.

The dealers have taken the project
under advisement and the manager
is expected to visit the city again in a
few days and endeavor to bring them
all in on the scheme. It is reported
that he charges the various dealers
so much for each car exhibited and
does the promotion and pays the other
expenses.

It is understood that arrangements
have been made so that the State ar-
mory can be secured for the show if
the dealers can be interested. This
is the only available building and while
it is not in the business section, it is
sufficiently near that all interested
would visit it.

While the real benefit resulting from
previous shows has been questioned
by some of the dealers, the desire to
draw attention to the number of cars
that are handled here and the fact
that they are among the best manu-
factured, is general among the deal-
ers. The project will probably be
definitely determined this week.

NEW RESIDENT MANAGER.

Albert Lamb of Gloversville Succeeds
W. H. Beifield at Glove Plant.

Albert Lamb of Gloversville recent-
ly arrived in the city and will, on
March 1, after he liquidates his inter-
est in the business of the Glovers-
ville Knitting company at the local
plant near the Main street viaduct,
succeed W. H. Beifield as resident
manager of the branch factory here.

Mr. Beifield has long been in the
employ of the company here and for
the past eight years has been resident
manager, giving his best efforts to the
business. He retires enjoying the re-
spect of the employees and the confi-
dence of those engaged in the com-
mercial activities of the city. He has
no plans as yet to announce, but ex-
pects to remain in the city.

Mr. Lamb comes from the home
factory and is recommended as a
similar with all branches of the busi-
ness. The household goods of Mr.
and Mrs. Lamb will be removed here
as soon as an apartment or a house
can be secured.

STACKING ICE AT GOODYEAR.

No Field Available at Electric Reser-
voir Results in This Step.

The Oneonta Ice company has re-
moved its harvesting machinery from
the lake at the Electric Reservoir
lake, where a supply is being gathered
and stacked for early summer use.

The company finds that no suitable
field has formed at the Electric
reservoir at East End, the current
having made the Schoharie in spots.
The ice in near proximity of the chute
is too thin to work upon.

This field at Goodyear lake is in
good condition and the plan is to
harvest as large a supply as can be
utilized and stack it alongside the
new building for use during the spring
and early summer. In the event that
the ice is secured from the Electric
reservoir.

Tri-County Superintendents Meet.

There will be a meeting of the Tri-
County School superintendents for
Oneonta, Schoharie and Dela-
ware in Oneonta on March 4. A pro-
gram is being prepared and the speak-
ers and definite place of meeting will
later be announced.

COASTING ACCIDENT ON ELM ST.

Collision Between Boys Descending and
Pedestrians Ascending Results in
Bad Bruises, But Apparently No
Serious Injuries—Mike Edna Freed and Miss
Helen Roman Hurt About Evening.

About nine o'clock last evening,
as a pair of coasting boys on which
were one or ten persons, and which
were driven by Gus Otto, was descend-
ing the Elm street hill, it collided
near the corner of Spruce and Elm
streets with members of a party of
young people who were ascending the
hill. Two of the latter—Miss
Helen Roman, daughter of E. M. Ro-
man, 45 Ford avenue, and Miss Edna
Freed of St. Benedict's, a student of the
Normal school with 20 as with Mrs.
Helle Charles at 34 Elm street, were
struck by the coaster and thrown
directly over the side and its occu-
pants, reaching their feet bruised
and for a short time at least being
rendered unconscious. Both were at
once taken to their homes and Dr.
Hendrick was summoned. Examin-
ation showed that both young ladies
had been bruised about the head, and
to have suffered to some extent from
concussion of the brain. Their injuries,
however, did not appear to be serious
and this was confirmed by inquiries
made later at their homes. Two pas-
sengers on the sled were also bruised,
but their injuries appear to have been
trivial.

While, as is usually the case, with
participants or spectators, the reports
of the accident do not exactly agree,
nevertheless the most satisfactory ex-
planation is that the boys slewed just be-
fore reaching the party which was
walking up the hill, and being tem-
porarily out of control, the accident
followed.

Under the ordinance passed recent-
ly by the city council, Saturdays and
other appointed day of the week
were set apart for coasting on Elm
street. Monday was the designated
night, and members of the Boosters'
club were present to regulate the
coasting. Last evening, however, many
took advantage of the fine condition of
the street to indulge in the pastime,
and several Boosters were present,
though this was not required. The ac-
cident, which fortunately does not ap-
pear to have been serious, will serve
to impress upon those engaged in
coasting the necessity of extreme care,
alike in ascending and descending the
hill.

It is understood that in order to fit
the street for the sport, the snow has
been plowed from the center to the
sides of the street. A suggestion made
last evening is that if the snow be
plowed from the sides to the center
there will be left two entirely separate
courses for ascending and descending,
with the possibility of similar accidents
practically eliminated.

Conference of Teachers.

A conference of the teachers of the
town of Oneonta and Maryland will
be held at the State Normal school
building on Thursday, February 24,
under the direction of Superintendent
Frederick. A similar conference will
be held on the 25th at Unadilla for
the towns of Unadilla and Otego. Miss
Lislie Perrier will give instructions for
teachers in the work of physical train-
ing, and there will probably be ad-
dresses by Miss Short of the Tuber-
culosis committee and by Messrs.
Smith and Lenox for the Junior Pro-
jects work.

Ships Chickens to Washington.

C. C. Wallace, who in addition to
his duties at his Broad street barber
shop is an enthusiastic poultryman,
yesterday shipped two of his choice
birds to Hillhurst, Wash.

To Become an Evangelist.

Howard D. Jave, a member of the
Main Street Baptist church of One-
onta, has entered The Moody Bible In-
stitute of Chicago to prepare for work
in the evangelistic field.

New Jewelry For
Old Jewelry

Have you an old fashioned pin or ring? If so,
now is the time to call on us. You will be so surprised
in the change our workmen will accomplish at so little
expense that you will regret not having your old pin
or ring remounted before. Our workshop is now fully
equipped to give prompt service and satisfactory
workmanship. Our prices are most reasonable.

A Few Of Our Specials Outside
Of Watch, Clock & Jewelry
Repair Are Listed Below

Old Fashioned Wedding Rings melted and
moulded into the newest narrow styles, using only
the original gold from your ring.

Diamonds Mounted in Newest Platinum or
White Gold Rings, Basket or other Fancy Settings.

Diamonds mounted in newest styles in Bar Pins,
Brooches, Pendants, etc., either White Gold or Plat-
inum being used.

Engraving—all the newest designs in plain let-
ters and fancy monograms.

SERVICE—This is the age of Service.

We will gladly examine settings and clean your
Diamonds and Jewelry free of charge.

Our Clock Department will call for and deliver
your clocks when they need attention.

Watches set at correct time and regulated free
of charge.

Mail order work returned by mail without
charge.

Eugene Leigh Ward

149 Main St. Oneonta, N. Y.

MARK TWAIN

Was once asked, "Of all your books which do you
consider the best?"

He promptly replied, "My bank book."

The man or woman, boy or girl, who earns
some, spends less, and has an interest pass
book on this bank, is on the road to success.
Have you one?

Wilber National Bank

Oneonta, N. Y.

3 THREE MONTHS' SUBSCRIPTION TO THE STAR FOR \$1.50.



It certainly
pays to protect
your building invest-
ment against decay. Paint
costs less than repairs.

Unpainted buildings begin to
decay at once. Boards warp,
nails loosen, window sashes
sag. Decay sets in. Values shrink.

Well painted buildings are al-
ways quickly rented at advan-
cing rates.

Patton's
Sun-Proof
Paint

—gives your buildings an armor
against weather-wear. And it
gives years of extra service be-
cause it is a scientific paint of
superior quality, made without
guano.

Come to us for the paint you need.

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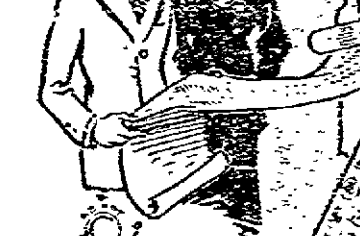
It certainly does if you use "Patton's Sun-Proof"
Paint, as one painting will protect your buildings
for years and makes them last and look well
without constant cost of renewal.

Now is the time to get that inside job done before the painters get so
busy you will have to leave it another season. Our "Velumina" is good
enough for the best walls and the color line is composed of beautiful
shades, enabling you to get the soft, velvety finish you would like.

A small amount of our "Sole Proof" Varnish will make your floors
shine and make your work easier.

Remember, we have House Paint, Wall Paint, Water Paint, Var-
nishes and Stains for all work, outside or in, at prices that are right. Plan
now for your outside work, for the price of paint is down \$1.00 per gallon
from last year's prices; and you can afford to make your property look as
well as your neighbors. Remember, "Save the Surface and You Save All."

New and clean walls add
to the pleasure of life as well
as to life itself by giving you
renovated sanitary walls and
more health. Our line is
very large and prices are so
you can afford to make the
home walls smile, get busy
and make your choice while the line is new and when you can
get paper hangers without the annoying delay that is always
present later in the season. Bedroom and Kitchen Papers
are the lowest in price and the stock at present is large, but
with the spring demand you will find they will be closed out
early. So get yours while the getting is good.

WALL PAPER
—SERVICE

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HARRY T. MOREY

When not at work on a picture Harry T. Morey is to be found in No. 16, a dressing room which dates back to the early days of his career in the Brooklyn studio of Vitagraph. It was 10 years ago that he occupied this room with Earle Williams. The walls resemble a combination of art museum and rogues' gallery. They are hung with pictures of Morey in various roles, ranging from a policeman, his first part; the crook, Joseph Garson of "Within the Law," to the high financier in "The Gambler."

LATEST VICINITY NOTES

Happenings Hereabouts of Possible Interest to Our Readers.

Miss Bertha Blakely of Norwich has accepted a position in connection with the Lyceum branch of the Redpath bureau. This is the organization which conducts the summer Chautauqua in Oneonta, but the lyceum business has headquarters at Syracuse, while the Chautauqua is at White Plains.

The new motorbus line between Norwich and New Berlin will begin operations March 16, under direction of James Wild, who has the franchise. Up to Monday night the sum of \$397.12 had been raised in Norwich and vicinity for the Starving Children movement.

In 1919 boys in northern New York realized over \$1,000,000 from skunk hides and \$200,000 from muskrats. This season, owing to the greatly reduced prices, less than half as much was received, though fully as many were trapped.

Up to January 27, there had been pooling contracts signed by 1,320 of the dairymen of Delaware county. This number does not include incorrectly filled out or which have been returned for revision.

A milking machine expert from the State College of Agriculture will be

present at meetings of dairymen at Oneonta Center next week Monday, Tuesday at Kelly's Corners, Wednesday at New Kingston, Thursday at Roxbury and Friday at South Kortright.

Howard E. Shepard, a New York boy, who worked as a farm cadet on the farm of Lee Grant at Bloomfield in 1915, has been awarded a Carnegie medal and a \$1,500 college fund for saving Bertrand F. Schweri from drowning, at Bloomfield, on Tuesday of that year.

The Dairymen's league, Inc., is now manufacturing and putting on the market four kinds of milk products. They are Dairymen's league evaporated milk, condensed milk, print butter and tub butter, all with the league brand.

George B. Norton of Wampsville has been appointed secretary to State Senator Allen J. Bloomfield of this district.

Seward Walrath and Edwin W. Wood have served Uncle Sam just twenty-one years as mail carriers in Fort Plain and a little fighting brings out the startling fact that as such they have each walked at least 75,000 miles—around the world three times, with 600 miles left over.

Chocolate and caramels, fresh made. Special for today only 25 cents per pound. Laskaris new store, corner Main and Dietz streets.

Good tea relieves fatigue, quenches thirst and pleases the palate. Biva Highgrade tea does all of these and more—it satisfies. 1w

I will not be responsible for any bills contracted by anyone other than myself. Ralph J. Currier. 1f

(FRAUDS)

masquerading as Castle being sold to persons that neglect to demand LACO—genuine pure olive oil Castle Soap. Made in Castle, Spain, 115 years. Name on every cake. For honest Castle BUY LACO

Where Your Dollar Goes Farthest

Westcott & Barnes
Colliersville, N. Y.

Special Pay Day Cash Prices

Best Print Butter	50c
Special Coffee	29c
New York State Cream Cheese	34c
Granulated Sugar	8c
Borden's Condensed Milk	23c
Pork and Beans, large can	10c, 3 for 25c
Best Yellow Tail Tuna Fish	28c
One pound box Codfish	19c
Fancy Canned Raspberries	35c
Best Red Salmon	34c
Brown Bread Flour	18c
Sunny Corn Cereal	23c
Toilet Paper, large	2 for 25c
Shredded Wheat	13c
Post Toasties	11c
Kellogg's Corn Flakes	10c, 3 for 25c
Kellogg's Bran	12c
Van Camp's Soups	13c, 2 for 25c
Mazola Cooking Oil	30c
Ivory Soap Flakes	10c
Rex Potted Meat, 5 oz. can	10c, 3 cans for 25c
Goblin Soap	7c
Washing Powder	9c
Brooks' Crystal Soap	6 for 25c
Jello	2 for 25c
Old Dutch Cleanser	9c

Big Reductions in Work Shoes
We Have Some Real Bargains.

Kerosene Oil	21c
Gasoline	32c

ZION FOR ZIONISTS ONLY

"Perfectly Plain Notice" Given People Who Plan to Settle in Illinois City.

Zion, Ill., Feb. 14.—The signboard on the stands in Zion.

It gives what it calls a "perfectly plain notice" that "persons coming here to hold meetings in Zion."

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"STITCH IN TIME" PLEASES

Missionary Drama Given by Standard Bearer at Methodist Church Draws Large Audience.

"A Stitch in Time," the missionary drama that the girls of the Standard Bearer's society of the First Methodist church have been diligently rehearsing for the past few weeks, was given before a large audience at the church last evening, and the success of the entertainment amply repaid the tireless effort that had been put forth in bringing it before the public. A silver lining was taken to help pay the Standard Bearer's missionary pledge.

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DISSOLUTION NOT SOUGHT

Hearings in Court Aimed at Finding Means of Disposing of Stockyard Holdings of Swift & Company State.

In a letter addressed to this office, Swift & company in calling attention to the fact that the hearings now being held by the District of Columbia supreme court are for the purpose of deciding upon a means of disposing of stockyard holdings only of the packers and not for the purpose of dissolving the company, as some newspapers have stated, say:

"Unfortunately only a few persons, comparatively, are able to visit the various stockyards and packing centers of the country. These comparatively few realize the difference between the stock yards and the packing house interests. The stock yards are merely receiving stations for live stock. The live stock is shipped to stock yards points in care of commission firms, packers, in pens and then sold to the buyers. Packer interests in the stock yards has been for the purpose of providing an adequate marketing place for the live stock as a means of supplying their plants rather than from a hope of pecuniary profit."

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